(c) The total geological reserves in the basin are estimated at 6.32 million tonnes of oil as on 1-1-86.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question Hous is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Family courts

*385. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government have decided to establish three family courts to deal with matrimonial cases as reported in 'Indian Express' dated the 20th November, 1986;

(b) whether there is any proposal to establish similar courts in other parts of the country also ; and

(c) whether any fresh guidelines have been issued by the Central Government in this regard ; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ASOKE KUMAR SEN) : (a) The Government have sanctioned three posts of Judges for the setting up family court, in Delhi.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The States have been reminded in August, 1986 to expedite the setting of family courts in places where they have not been set up so far.

Agreement between Maruti Udyog Limited with a consortium of Japanese Banks for loans

*386. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maruti Udyog Limited has signed an agreement with a consortium of six Japanese Banks for loans; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b) Maruti Udyog Ltd. signed a Loan Agreement for raising a Japanese Yen 5 billion loan with a syndicate of six Japanese banks led by Dai-Ichi Kongyo Bank Ltd. and Fuji Bank Ltd. The loan is repayable in lumpsum in September 1996. The rate of interest applicable for the entire period of loan will be 0.5% p.a. below Japanese Long Term Prime Rate (JLTPR) prevailing on the date of drawdown.

Production of turbo generator by BHEL

*387. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has attained the capacity of producing 500 mega watt turbo generators;

(b) whether it is a fact that in spite of the indigenous power generator producing capacity available in the country, National Fertilizer Limited, a public sector undertaking recently called for global tenders for 2 captive power plants for its units at Bhatinda and Panipat ; and

(c) if so, what were the reasons for giving clearance for calling global tenders even though such power generators could be indigenously produced by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Discussions were held between BHEL and National Fertilizers Ltd. a public sector enterprise under the Ministry of Agriculture since 1982 for supply of equipment for two captive power plants of

30 MW each for their units at Bhatinda and Panipat. NFL were permitted to invite global tenders in May, 1985 to secure competitive offers both in terms of delivery schedule and price.

Use of foreign trade mark

*388. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :
SHRI KISHOR MEHTA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that foreign trade mark 'Cannon' is being used for a certain brand of photocopier produced in India ;

(b) whether Government have given permission to the use of the foreign trade mark 'Mazola' for a certain cooking oil ; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to prevent the unauthorised used of foreign trade marks and when the Act is to be amended to effectively enforce the Government's policy of not allowing the use of foreign trade marks in the local market ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) There has been only one approval granted for manufacture of photocopiers with collaboration of M/s. Cannon Inc. of Japan and this approval is subject to the condition that foreign trade mark shall not be used for internal sales.

(b) M/s. Corn Products India Limited, Bombay was registered with the Registrar of Trade Marks as Registered User of Trade Mark 'Mazola' upto November, 25 1969.

(c) The question of providing for Government's prior approval to the use of registered trade marks is engaging the consideration of the Government.

National Power Grid

*389. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA :
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have accepted the concept of a national power grid in the border sector ; and

(b) if so, by when this is likely to be implemented and the progress, if any, so far made in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The Govt. of India have accepted in principle to gradually evolve a National Power Grid covering the entire country. There is no such concept exclusively for the border sector.

Amendment of the Representation of the People Act

*390. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI :
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 146 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th July, 1986 and state :

(a) whether Government have since examined the proposal to amend the Representation of the People Act to prevent the use of places of worships for political and election purposes;

(b) if not, what are the reasons for not implementing this recommendation of the Election Commission so far ; and

(c) whether this step was thought desirable in a recent meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Integration Council held under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister ?